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EXPORT LOCOMOTIVES TO POLAND -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,  
20 Dec 50

The first narrow-gauge diesel locomotives constructed for Poland recently left the people-owned Karl Marx Locomotive Plant in Babelsberg. Additional steam locomotives are about to be delivered.

POLAND ORDERS TRAIN LIGHTING EQUIPMENT -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,  
17 Jan 51

Poland has ordered lighting equipment for railroad trains from the East German People-Owned Gaselton Works. The order amounts to over 2 million rubles, and deliveries are to be made during the current year.

RECEIVES PHOSPHATE FROM USSR -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,  
9 Dec 50

In November the Organa Chemical Plant in Magdeburg and the chemical works in Oschersleben and Bitterfeld received 5,000 tons of rock phosphate from the Soviet Union.

RECEIVES GRAIN FROM USSR-- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 20 Dec 50

Thirty-seven ships unloaded a total of 72,575 tons of wheat, barley, and oats from the Soviet Union in the port of Wismar during 1950. The grain was transshipped by rail to Sachsen, Thuringen, Brandenburg, and Berlin.

IMPORTS ESSENTIAL FOOD FROM USSR, SATELLITES -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 13 Dec 50

In November 1949 the German Democratic Republic imported 8,579 tons of meat, 3,769 tons of fat, and 2,356 tons of fish from the Soviet Union and the people's democracies.

TRICHINOSIS CAUSED BY IMPORTED PORK -- Munich, Die Neue Zeitung, 3 Jan 51

About 200 persons in Brandenburg/Havel have become victims of trichinosis. About mid-December 1950 Brandenburg/Havel received a shipment of Polish pork, which was sold through the HO (free trade) stores and butchers' cooperatives. The trichinous pork must have been in this shipment. The pork had not been examined then, because only "immaculate foods" are shipped by the people's democracies.

CIGARETTES TO CONTAIN IMPORTED TOBACCO -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,  
20 Dec 50

According to the East German Legal Gazette of 5 December 1950, cigarettes produced in the German Democratic Republic must contain the following ratio of imported tobacco proportionate with the cost:

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<u>Price per Cigarette</u> <u>(Deutsche marks)</u>	<u>Imported Tobacco Content</u> <u>(%)</u>
0.12	20
0.15	40
0.20	60
0.30	75
0.40	100

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